

Kindergarten Readiness



Kindergarten
is a child's first
significant educational
transition from
toddler **exploration**
to school-age
expectations.

IT IS A BITTERSWEET,
EMOTIONAL EVENT FOR BOTH
PARENT & CHILD.

It comes with significant changes – no naps,
more structure, more expectations, and letting
go of your 5-year-old can be hard.



HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR
CHILD IS **READY** TO MAKE
THE LEAP?

Even students who have attended preschool may
not be used to a structured academic setting. The
step up can be intimidating.

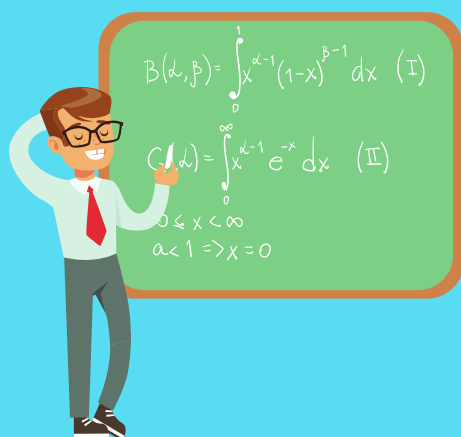
KINDER READINESS IS MORE THAN
ACADEMIC **PREPAREDNESS.**

A child's early experiences, beginning long before
school entry, play a role in kindergarten preparation.
Social and emotional skills are at least as important as
early cognitive skills.



KNOWING WHAT AREAS TO
ASSESS IS IMPORTANT, TOO!

To ensure that all children grow and learn, data
must be intentionally gathered. Age-appropriate
assessments guide instruction and help determine
if appropriate benchmarks are being met.



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HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE KINDER
READINESS HIGHWAY!

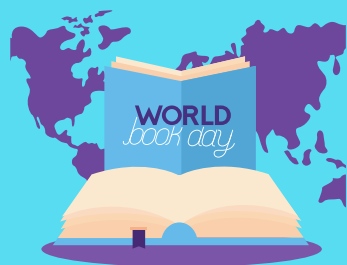
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Elements of Readiness



LANGUAGE & LITERACY



- Engages in conversation
- Recognizes and names upper and lowercase letters
- Understands that print conveys a message
- Knows how to handle books
- Associates letters with their sounds and blends sounds
- Able to read and write simple sentences

COGNITIVE & MATH

- Sorts and classifies objects
- Measures using various measuring tools
- Recognizes and names shapes
- Knows one-to-one correspondence, up, down, etc.
- Able to perform simple addition & subtraction operations
- Counts 1 to 20 without skipping numbers



PHYSICAL HEALTH & MOTOR SKILLS



- Show balance and coordination
- Manipulates smaller objects
- Practices personal care routines
- Practices safety skills
- Identifies healthy and unhealthy foods

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL

- Develop friendships
- Knows how to take turns, share, negotiate, etc.
- Can express emotions, respect & courtesy
- Trusts/interacts with adults
- Shows belief in their abilities and has a sense of accomplishment



SCIENCE, CREATIVE ART, AND SOCIAL STUDIES



- Shows curiosity, raises questions, make predictions
- Knows the difference between living & non-living things
- Collects and records data
- Explores musical instruments
- Engages in imitation and acting
- Uses a variety of media and materials to create art

APPROACHES TO LEARNING

- Show curiosity to learn
- Shows persistence
- Shows ability to concentrate
- Shows flexibility, inventiveness
- Independent Learner

